GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RANK OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whetherany of the Indian University is in the list of world`s top 100 universities as per recent report of institute of Higher Education, Jiao Tang University, Shanghai;

(b) if not, the measures taken by the Government to bring Indian Universities to World Standard;

(c) whether a list of Asia`s top 100 universities has also been issued by the said institute;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether majority of the students going to US for higher education are Indians;

(f) if so, measures taken by the Government to curtail the students going abroad for education; and

(g) the details of our higher education system and the progress report regarding its upgradation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (d) The Government is not aware of the authenticity of the said Survey.

(e) The Government does not maintain information on students from various countries going to the United States for higher education.

(f) There is no such proposal to curtail students going abroad for education.

(g) There are 335 Universities and Institutes of higher education in the country. Two Committees of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) have been constituted to address issues of autonomy and financing the higher education.